

Dear Sir

1775

Wednesday 10 March.



We left Passau yesterday evening got of N^o Dist^s by 3 O'clock the Wind fell which obliged us to lay at sea last night contrary to expectation as we expected to have been in Town by 6 O'clock, however we are all well & Dined at Home with Mr. Butler, ^{now} this Island by a Woman who formerly lived at Hardwick by the name of Padden but has been to Phil^s I married, her Husband comes with her, I have forgot the name, but will put it on the direction, they come to take my copper if not given away — They have a Letter for Augu^r 2 min which will be glad to have forwarded as soon as possible if they want \$5 or \$6 pray let them have it on my acc^r — They are on board a Schooner & have only time to tell you that the Troops & the Bostonians have had a Battle the former lost about 215 men killed & wounded the N^o men had the Victory excuse this for I have not had time to hear the particulars nor time to write them

I am & Sir
Y^r R^d Co

Mr. Franklin
of New York
30th of April

Ch. Chevalier
Charles Town
S. P. March
1775

Member of the Committee of Safety of

George
Robert
Ranquet

1780

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The Tomb
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